



**Before the
House Committee on Water
Overview of Water Resource Management & Planning in Kansas
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Chairman Highland and members of the Committee, I am Connie Owen, Acting Director of the Kansas Water Office. It is my pleasure to be here today to provide the Committee with an overview of Water Resource Management and Planning in Kansas, including the role and function of the Kansas Water Office. I will be referring to the attached slide presentation throughout my testimony, as well as the Kansas Water Authority's 2021 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature as provided to the Committee members.

On behalf of the Kansas Water Office, I thank you for your service to our state. I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today, and will be happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.